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TO CINCPACREP GUAM/TTPI

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SUBJECT: REPATRIATE SHIP

FOR: HERBERT FROM TAFT

REF: CINCPACREP GUAM 170941Z OCT. 75

1. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT OF EMBARKING THE 1546 VIETNAMESE REPATRIATES ON THE THUONG TIN ONE ON OCTOBER 16. I KNOW THIS WAS A TEAM EFFORT WHICH WAS SUPPORTED, ON THE CIVILIAN SIDE, BY YOUR ENTIRE STAFF. WOULD YOU PLEASE PASS ON TO ALL OF THEM MY PERSONAL THANKS FOR A JOB DECIDEDLY WELL DONE AND FOR THE DEVOTION THEY DISPLAYED DURING THE LONG AND ARDUOUS HOURS THEY SPENT THIS PAST WEEK PREPARING FOR THE DEPARTURE. THE TASK FORCE IS PROUD OF THE WAY YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE STAFF HANDLED THIS SENSITIVE AND DIFFICULT OPERATION WHICH, WE TRUST, HAS SOLVED ONE OF THE MOST NETTLESOME PROBLEMS FACED BY THE TASK FORCE SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT LAST APRIL. I REGRET THAT I WAS UNABLE TO BE PRESENT FOR THE DEPARTURE, WHICH WOULD HAVE PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU ALL IN PERSON.

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2. THANK YOU ALSO FOR THE SUGGESTION IN REFTTEL REGARDING A

LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SPLENDID MILITARY SUPPORT

YOU AND WE ENJOYED IN THIS OPERATION. I AM INITIATING  
ACTION TOWARD THAT END TODAY. IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE  
EXPRESS MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION AND ADMIRATION TO  
ADMIRAL CARROLL FOR THE MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE OF THE  
NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN  
GETTING THE SHIP READY, TRAINING THE CREW, AND IN ALL  
OTHER WAYS LAUNCHING THE REPATRIATES ON THEIR HISTORIC  
VOYAGE WITH THE BEST MATERIEL SUPPORT THAT COULD BE  
PROVIDED. INGERSOLL

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